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HOUSE BILL 366

46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2004

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AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH CARE; CREATING PROGRAMS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF
NEW MEXICO HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER--PROGRAMS CREATED.--

Health care programs are created at the health sciences center
at the university of New Mexico. Each program may enter into
contracts and receive appropriations and public and private
gifts, grants and donations to carry out its duties. Each
program and its duties are as follows:

A. the Los Pasos program shall:

(1) provide comprehensive health services to
New Mexico families with children exposed in utero to alcohol
and other drugs;

(2) train and support professionals working

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1 with high-risk families in New Mexico; and

2 (3) work with state and local agencies, area
3 hospitals and community-based health care providers in New
4 Mexico to identify children and families eligible for the
5 program;

6 B. the newborn intensive care program shall:

7 (1) provide specialized care to acutely ill
8 newborns throughout New Mexico;

9 (2) provide specialized developmental follow-
10 up care;

11 (3) provide regional newborn outreach
12 education programs to health care providers, providers-in-
13 training, diagnostic and therapeutic professionals and the
14 general public; and

15 (4) conduct research and training in newborn
16 medical care and fetal and newborn development;

17 C. the poison and drug information center shall:

18 (1) provide assistance during possible
19 poisoning emergencies;

20 (2) provide information to consumers and
21 health care professionals regarding medication-related
22 injuries;

23 (3) provide training to pharmacists and
24 students in health care programs; and

25 (4) conduct research and training in clinical

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1 toxicology;

2 D. the specialized perinatal care program shall:

3 (1) serve as a statewide clearinghouse for
4 information on care of high-risk, uniquely ill obstetrical
5 patients;

6 (2) provide a link between physicians
7 statewide and maternal fetal medicine faculty at the health
8 sciences center;

9 (3) provide a referral system for women with
10 high-risk-pregnancy complications;

11 (4) provide prenatal diagnosis and genetic
12 counseling services with emphasis on early genetic testing;

13 (5) provide a comprehensive outreach education
14 program for community-based hospitals, physicians and staff on
15 obstetrical care; and

16 (6) conduct research in prenatal care;

17 E. the pediatric dysmorphology and genetics program
18 shall:

19 (1) provide medical diagnosis and genetic
20 counseling;

21 (2) provide educational presentations and
22 continuing education to the public on genetic diseases;

23 (3) provide training to health care providers
24 in identifying birth defects and genetic disorders; and

25 (4) conduct research on genetic diseases,

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1 particularly those affecting New Mexico's unique population and
2 develop models for diagnosis and treatment for those diseases;

3 F. the pediatric oncology program shall:

4 (1) provide medical diagnostic services and
5 treatment for children and adolescents with cancer;

6 (2) conduct research in pediatric cancer; and

7 (3) provide educational opportunities related
8 to pediatric cancer for students, faculty, medical
9 professionals, community physicians and the public;

10 G. the pediatric pulmonary center shall:

11 (1) provide care for children and adolescents
12 in New Mexico with pulmonary diseases;

13 (2) provide education and training in
14 pediatric pulmonary diseases for health care trainees and
15 professionals;

16 (3) provide community and family support
17 through counseling, education and community programs on
18 pediatric pulmonary diseases; and

19 (4) conduct research in pediatric pulmonary
20 diseases;

21 H. the young children's health center shall:

22 (1) provide primary health care services to
23 young children, adolescents and families in southeast
24 Albuquerque;

25 (2) provide behavioral health services to

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1 children and families living in southeast Albuquerque;

2 (3) provide social services to children and
3 families living in southeast Albuquerque;

4 (4) provide a resource for special needs
5 patients, including deaf children and children with deaf
6 parents; and

7 (5) educate health professional trainees in a
8 community-based interdisciplinary and culturally diverse
9 environment; and

10 I. the locum tenens program shall:

11 (1) provide practice relief for rural
12 community physicians who need time away from their practice for
13 continuing medical education pursuits, illness or vacation;

14 (2) provide regional continuing medical
15 education programs to rural health care providers and expand
16 the rural component of the university of New Mexico school of
17 medicine residency programs; and

18 (3) identify programs with potential for
19 collaboration among the university of New Mexico health
20 sciences center, rural health organizations and rural health
21 care providers.

22 Section 2. APPROPRIATION.--

23 A. Six million seven hundred ninety-eight thousand
24 one hundred dollars (\$6,798,100) is appropriated from the
25 general fund to the board of regents of the university of New

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1 Mexico for expenditure in fiscal year 2005 in the following
2 amounts for the following health sciences center programs:

3 (1) fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to the
4 Los Pasos program;

5 (2) three million thirty-three thousand seven
6 hundred dollars (\$3,033,700) to the newborn intensive care
7 program;

8 (3) one million four hundred fourteen thousand
9 seven hundred dollars (\$1,414,700) to the poison and drug
10 information center;

11 (4) four hundred thirty-three thousand seven
12 hundred dollars (\$433,700) to the specialized perinatal care
13 program;

14 (5) one hundred thirty-eight thousand five
15 hundred dollars (\$138,500) to the pediatric dysmorphology and
16 genetics program;

17 (6) nine hundred seventy-nine thousand three
18 hundred dollars (\$979,300) to the pediatric oncology program;

19 (7) one hundred seventy-eight thousand one
20 hundred dollars (\$178,100) to the pediatric pulmonary center;

21 (8) two hundred thirty-one thousand eight
22 hundred dollars (\$231,800) to the young children's health
23 center; and

24 (9) three hundred thirty-eight thousand three
25 hundred dollars (\$338,300) to the locum tenens program.

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